

# CONNECTOR

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## House panel weighs curbing education secretary's power

by Anthony Flint  
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A bill currently before the Ways and Means Committee in the state Legislature would substantially dilute the powers of Gov. Weld's education secretary, Piedad Robertson, which have been a source of tension since the Cabinet-level position was created last year.

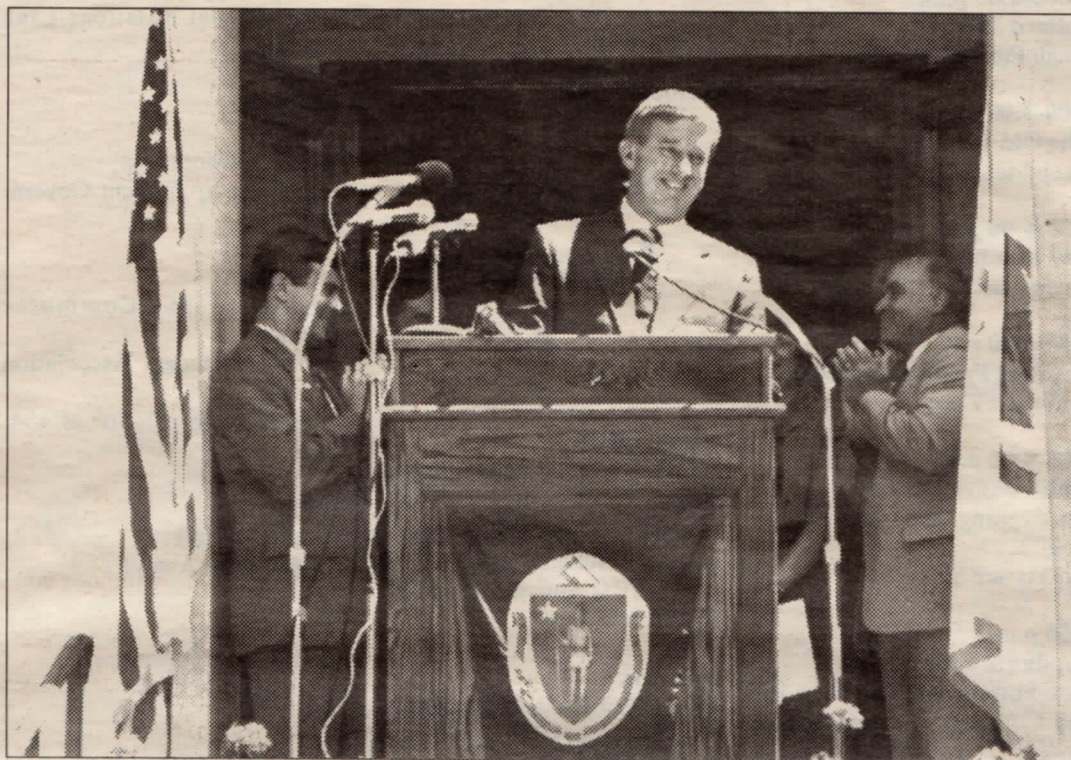
The bill would remove the education secretary as chair of the Higher Education Coordinating Council, the board that oversees the state's 29 public campuses. It would also lessen the secretary's role in choosing a higher education chancellor.

Some members of the Higher Education Coordinating Council, which replaced the old Board of Regents, had complained that the council had turned into a rubber-stamp board because Robertson, Weld's hand-picked executive, was chair.

The public campuses have also expressed frustration about a lack of advocacy on Beacon Hill ever since the council and the Cabinet-level secretary position were created last year in a sweeping reorganization bill.

The conclusion has been that the governor's office has too much control over public higher education, especially in terms of funding, which has been drastically cut over the last four years, and that there are no longer counteracting pressures to the executive branch's budget-trimming tendencies.

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*Governor Weld has his hands full as the legislature decides whether to change the powers of his appointed Education Czar.*

are," said Rep. Edward Lambert, (D-Fall River), a member of the Legislature's joint education committee.

Both Robertson and Weld have agreed to the changes in the bill, Lambert said. He said he expected the governor would sign the measure if it reached his desk.

Lambert helped write last year's reorganization legislation along with Rep. Mark Roosevelt (D-Bea-

con Hill), and Sen. Thomas Birmingham (D-Chelsea). Both Lambert and Roosevelt have conceded that the bill gave away too much power to the executive branch.

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The measure reducing the secretary's power is in a catch-all higher education bill now before Ways and Means. The bill also

includes provisions on economic development goals for the University of Massachusetts

and formally begins the implementation of "formula funding" for the public campuses.

Lambert said he hoped the bill would move out of Ways and Means soon, in part because he wants to remove Robertson from the search process currently under way to replace higher education chancellor Paul Marks. Marks has been serving in that position since the resignation of Randolph W. Bromery in 1991.

Further changes and revisions concerning state and community colleges as well as overall governance issues will be contained in a larger higher education bill, probably next year, Lambert said.

## Candidates Polarize on Abortion

by Karen Neustadt  
(CPS) - If a single issue has deeply divided the country, split campuses, threatened friendships and fractured political parties, it is the issue of abortion rights.

"Pro-life" or "pro-choice," have become buzzwords this election year, peppering campaign speeches and churning up frenzied debate.

Some college students will be voting for the first time, many of them attracted to the polls because of personal convictions about abortion.

President Bush is the pro-life candidate, while Bill Clinton represents the pro-choice movement. Because more college-age women are affected by abortion than any other age group, both candidates have strong support on campuses throughout the nation.

President Bush supports a constitutional amendment that would outlaw abortion except in cases of rape, incest or when the mother's life is endangered.

"President Bush supports the right to life and believes it is a precious gift," said Darcey Campbell, assistant press secretary of the Bush-Quayle campaign. "He believes all humans have intrinsic dignity and worth. He is opposed to abor-

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*Books prices are skyrocketing all across the country. Is Barnes and Noble the solution or part of the problem?*

## Book prices going up

by John Williams  
(CPS) - It's not your imagination - the prices of college textbooks are rising.

A study by the National Association of College Stores backs up statistically what bookstore managers and students at the checkout line

already know: Book prices keep edging up.

Increases in publishers' production costs, shipping and freight and other costly elements in the publishing industry all add up, and students and campus bookstores are feeling

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# Notices

## Thursday October 1

11:00 a.m.  
McGauvran 337  
Women's Center meeting

3:30 p.m.  
Lowell Brunswick Lanes  
Bowling Club/Team meeting

3:30-4:30 p.m.  
North Campus Alumni Hall  
Office of Community Service  
Open House

7:30 p.m.  
Cumnock Hall  
Laughline presents: Jimmy  
Tingle  
Tickets are \$1  
sponsored by the Activities  
Commission

### Kerouac Events

5:30-7:00 p.m.  
The Lowell Gallery  
Kerouac Rarities

6:00-10:30 p.m.  
Boott Cotton Mills Museum  
Events Center  
Kerouac Movies  
Suggested Donations \$3

## Friday October 2

10:00-2:00 p.m.  
North Student Information  
Center  
Voter Registration drive  
sponsored by Student Govern-  
ment, MassPIRG and the Resi-  
dent Hall Association

12:00-1:00 p.m.  
Fox 604  
Al-anon

### Kerouac Events

10:00 a.m.  
Middlesex Community Col-  
lege City Campus  
Reading and Writing Poetry  
with Cheryl Savageau

4:00-6:00 p.m.  
National Park Visitor Center  
Kerouac Places

7:30-9:30 p.m.  
National Park Visitor Center  
Poetry in the Valley

## Saturday October 3

1:00 p.m.  
Plymouth State  
vs UML football game

### Kerouac Events

9:30-11:00 a.m.  
Cumnock Hall  
"Ghosts of the Pawtucket  
Night"

10:00-4:00 p.m.  
Pollard Library  
Small Press Book Fair

1:00-3:00 p.m.  
The Old Worthen  
Round-table Discussion

3:30-6:00 p.m.  
The Rainbow Cafe  
Poetry and Prose Readings

4:00-6:00 p.m.  
National Park Visitor Center  
Kerouac's Places

7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Smith Baker Center  
An Evening with Allen Gins-  
berg  
Tickets are \$5

9:00 p.m.  
Sundance Cafe  
Jack Powers and Two-Bass Hit  
and Compost: "a jazz-poetry  
landfill"

## Sunday October 4

12:00 p.m.  
John Quincy Adams Histori-  
cal Site  
Voters March to encourage  
voter participation

6:00 p.m.  
Fox 301  
Super Supper and  
Protestant Worship Service  
Please make reservations for  
supper at 454-0683

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## Sunday October 4 continued

### Kerouac Events

9:30-11:00 a.m.  
National Park Visitor Center  
Jack Kerouac Bus Tour

12:00-4:00 p.m.  
Pollard Library  
Small Press Book Fair

1:00-2:30 p.m.  
National Park Visitor Center  
Kerouac's Lowell

## Monday October 5

10:00-2:00 p.m.  
North Student Information  
Center  
Voter Registration Drive spon-  
sored by Student Government,  
MassPIRG and the Resident  
Hall Association

1:00 p.m.  
Weed Hall-Nursing Lounge  
Student Nurse Association  
meeting

2:30 p.m.  
Falmouth 207  
Marketing Club meeting

3:30 p.m.  
Fox 604  
President's Workshop  
sponsored by Student Govern-  
ment

3:30-4:30 p.m.  
McGauvran 334  
Office of Community Service  
Open House

3:30 p.m.  
Kitson 308  
American Society of Civil  
Engineers meetings

3:30 p.m.  
Olsen 310  
Pre-Law Society meeting

7:00 p.m.  
O'Leary 331  
film "Cinema Paradiso"  
sponsored by the Italian Club

## Tuesday October 6

10:45 a.m.  
Coburn 204  
Political Science Club meeting

12:00-1:00 p.m.  
Fox 604  
Alcoholics Anonymous

3:00 p.m.  
South Campus Media Center  
International Relations Club  
meeting

3:30 p.m.  
Fox 604  
Treasure's Workshop  
sponsored by Student Govern-  
ment

4:00 p.m.  
North Campus Commuter  
Lounge  
Lebanese Student Association  
meeting  
for more info call Joe at 454-  
3166

8:00 p.m.  
Cumnock Hall  
movie "Final Analysis"

## Wednesday October 7

3:15 p.m.  
Lowell/Dracut State Forest  
Mountain bike ride  
sponsored by the Bicycle Asso-  
ciation

3:30 p.m.  
Ball 326  
Society of Women Engineers  
meeting

8:00-8:30 p.m.  
Donahue Hall 5th floor  
Korean Student Association  
meeting  
for more info call Won at 934-  
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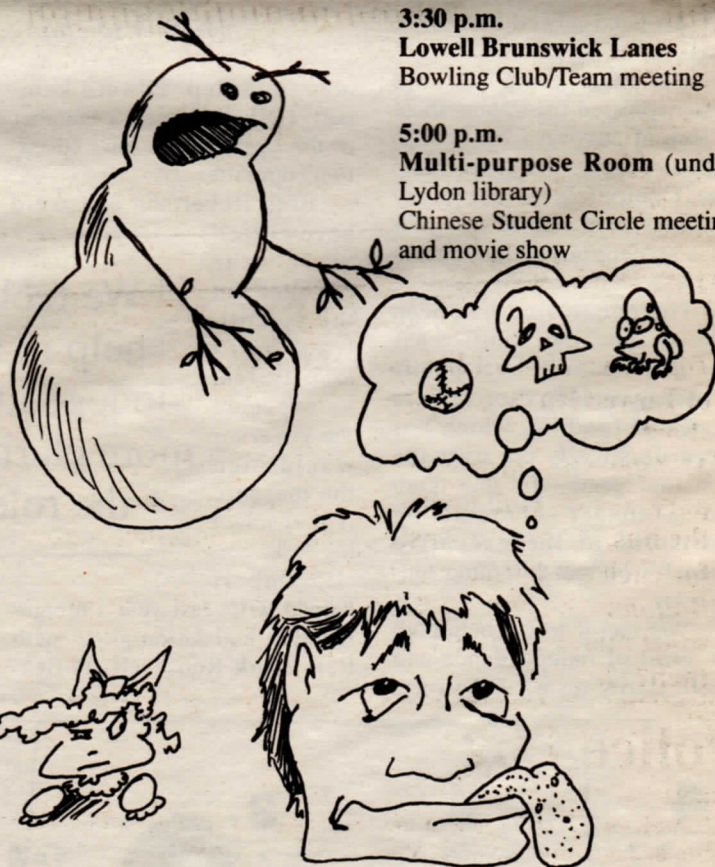
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## Thursday October 8

1:00 p.m.  
Durgin 304  
Music Industry Association  
meeting

3:30 p.m.  
Lowell Brunswick Lanes  
Bowling Club/Team meeting

5:00 p.m.  
Multi-purpose Room (under  
Lydon library)  
Chinese Student Circle meeting  
and movie show



## PUBLICATION POLICY

Deadline is 5:00 p.m.  
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# News

## Book prices going up everywhere

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the pinch as costs are passed along.

"A university bookstore is a place where the faculty orders books and publishers send the books to us," said Ron Hatley, director of the University of Houston-Clear Lake Bookstore. "We're happy warehouses that people are unhappy with."

One study published by the association found that of 100 widely used freshmen and sophomore textbooks, the average percentage increase from 1991 to 1992 was 4.3 percent; from 1987 to 1992, 37.6 percent; and from 1982 to 1992, 104 percent.

Another study the association cited was a survey that studied the price increases of 85,000 textbooks. Nearly 22,000 had a price increase from publishers from February through July 1992 of an average \$1.75. Other price increases from the study (the yearly figures are based on a February to February time period) include: 1991 to 1992, \$2.65 or, 9.1 percent; 1990 to 1991, \$2.70, or 10 percent; and 1989 to 1990, \$2.54, or 9.5 percent.

While the yearly figures may not induce sticker shock, the cumulative effect can be disheartening, bookstore managers said.

"It is starting to be a hardship. Our bookstore is expected to make money, so it could impact profits," said Susan Moore, who is manager of the Mesa State College Bookstore in Grand Junction, Colo.

School officials are seeing more students who buy a book, copy the needed pages, and

return the book for a refund. In other cases, several students may buy one copy and share it among themselves.

"I know there are students who go to dad's copy machine and copy the book," Moore said. "Whether it's legal or not, it's happening."

Charles Moss, who is the course book buyer at Missouri Southern State College in Joplin, said the school's campus bookstore has a textbook rental system. Students generally pay \$5 per credit hour to rent up to three books, and receive \$22 back when they return the books in good condition.

"Students aren't aware of the price of a book unless they lose it," he said. "Most students rent books, although some purchase the texts," he said.

Moss, who has been employed at the bookstore for 15 years, said book prices have risen 8 to 10 percent annually. "I see no solution. It just seems like the trend is increasing prices for everything," he said.

Textbook prices are generally adjusted twice a year, once in the winter and once in the summer. And this adjustment, made by publishing companies, is usually higher. Moore said she ordered a book for a summer semester class in May that was priced at \$43, and six weeks later the price went over \$50.

Moore said that since Mesa State is a growing school, book sales are constantly going up. "It's too new in this semester, but we have a lot of books sit-

ting on the shelves," she said.

Books can be ordered two ways. A department can adopt standard books that the bookstore orders for each semester, or professors can order books for their classes as needed.

And for some bookstore managers and students, the rub enters when professors order books without taking students' budgets into mind. "Professors don't know the costs. The ones who are concerned about price will check with the bookstore," Moore said.

Gisela Keller, who is a book buyer for the Varsity Mart at North Dakota State University, told the National Association of College Stores about a professor who ordered a book for a pharmacy class that cost \$110. The instructor wanted to order 50 books, and Keller said despite the bookstore's hesitancy, "he was insistent. Sometimes, the instructors seem not to have the welfare of the students in mind," she told the Campus Marketplace, a trade journal.

Some instructors are creating anthologies for their classes, and getting publishers' permission to copy sections of books and compile them into one "course pack," an increasingly popular alternative to buying a number of textbooks.

Students also can buy used textbooks, but books are now updated every three to four years, so the lower price doesn't last long.

"Students are sharing, copying and doing without," said Hartley, at the University of Houston. "There's a lot of price resistance out there."

## Candidates polarize on abortion

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tion except when the life of the wife or mother is threatened.

"The president clearly understands it is a difficult and painful decision for most Americans," she added.

Bush has vetoed legislation that would have overturned the "gag" rule, which bans abortion counseling by federally funded family-planning clinics.

Bush has angered abortion rights activists, including some within his own party, with his opposition to abortion.

This summer, hundreds of thousands of activists marched past the White House with signs that read "George, Are You Free to Babysit?" and "Free Barbara Bush." The demonstrators took to the streets when the Supreme Court, in a 5-4 decision, voted to uphold most provisions of a restrictive Pennsylvania abortion law, but stopped short of overturning Roe v. Wade, the decision that made abortion legal in 1973.

Clinton supports abortion rights, opposes the "gag" rule, supports federal funding for abortion for low-income women and opposes spousal consent laws.

As governor of Arkansas, Clinton signed a law providing for parental notification when minors seek abortions, but his campaign staff said he has revised his position.

"Initially, the governor did not think a young woman should have to go through a procedure like that alone," Max Parker, deputy press secretary, said about Clinton's original stand in favor of parental notification.

"Since that time, the governor has said he would feel comfortable with (the accompanying person) not being limited to the parent, but possibly a counselor, or a minister," she said.

"Bill Clinton believes that the most serious decision in a woman's life should be made by the woman and not by the government," said Ethan Zindler, assistant press secretary of the Clinton-Gore campaign in Little Rock, Ark.

"Clinton's sentiments are popular with many college students," said Kirsten Shaw, a research assistant in Washington, D.C., and recent graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University.

"I'm supporting Clinton because he supports abortion rights," Shaw said. "They've both been wishy-washy, but I don't think he'll back out on his pro-choice stance if he is elected."

Shaw, who was a pro-choice activist her senior year of college, predicts many college-age voters will support Clinton over Bush.

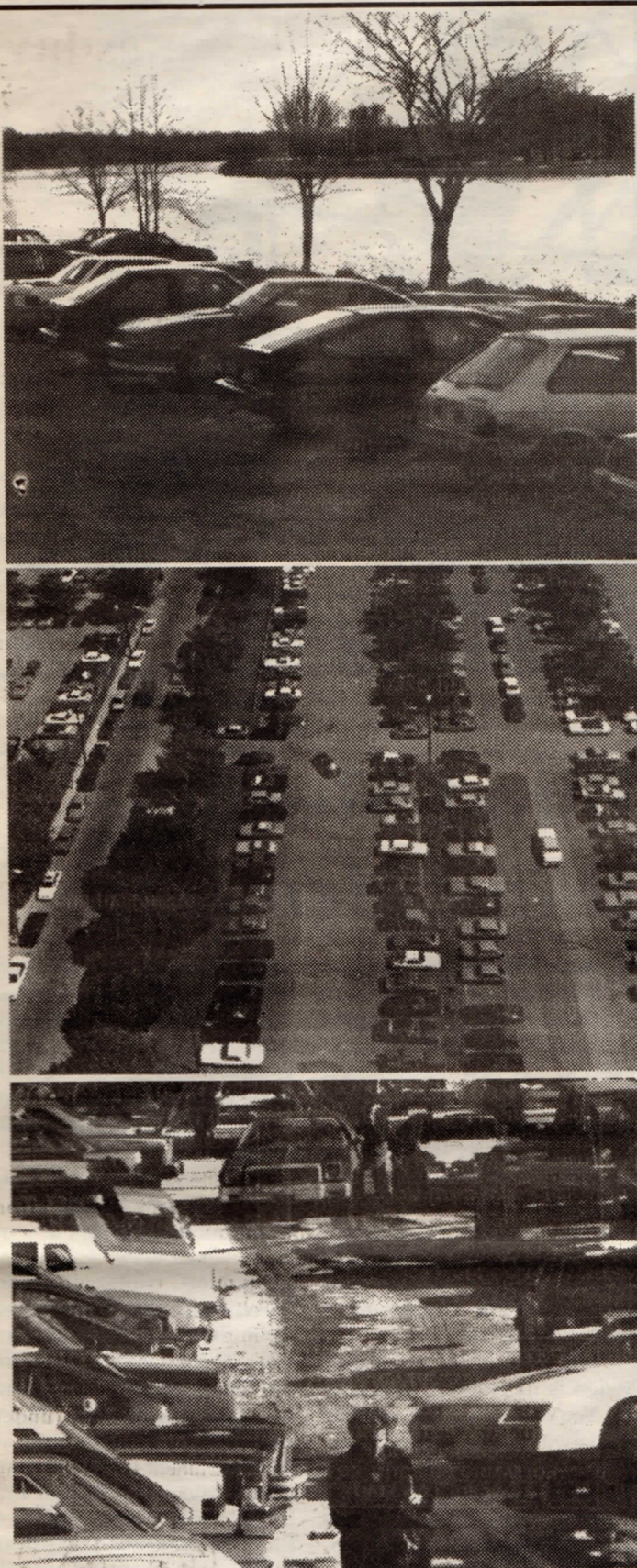
"Women are leaving the Republican party because of this issue, because Bush has chosen to go with the radical, pro-life segment," she said.

Christina Diaz, of Texas Collegians for Life, does not agree. She will cast her vote, she said, for President Bush for no reason other than his opposition to the Freedom of Choice bill.

"The choice is extremely clear. President Bush and Vice President Quayle have been strong defenders of life," she said. "I don't consider myself a Republican; I'm really a frustrated Democrat."

Diaz, who calls Bush an "strong and eloquent defender of the right to life," said many of her college friends will also vote for Bush because of his stand on abortion.

"I will vote for somebody who will take a stand in defense of the unborn because that is the principal, compassionate stand to take," she said.



**Top:** Riverside lot has been taken back by the city of Lowell leaving students about 700 parking spots short

**Middle:** The University would have all the students park at Fox Hall or the Research Center and take the bus. This is a waste of about 35 minutes a day for each student.

**Bottom:** The bad weather is coming...then we're short another 200 parking spots...What will we do then???

## Police Log

9-18-92

1:50 A.M. EMT responded to the arrests of James Moulton, 22 year old student at UML and resident of Chelmsford. Also Robert Moulton, 20. Both charged with assault and battery with shod foot.

9-23-92

Theft-Panasonic CD player stolen from staff members' office in Dirgin Hall. 9:37 A.M.

Vandalism. Lovejoy Lot. 1985 Ford Tempo passengers' side window smashed out. Discovered at 1 A.M.

9-24-92

Channel changer ripped from wall in Gould Building (West campus.) 1983 Toyota Corolla stolen from Mahony Lot. Recovered on Chelmsford St., Chelmsford, on 27th.

1985 Buick Regal stolen from Riverside Lot. Recovered on 26th in Mahony Lot at 2:40 A.M.

9-25-92

Break in at Riverside Lot. 1985 Mazda RX7. \$400 Mavado watch and camera of undetermined value stolen. Chapman lock destroyed

9-28-92 Eames Parking Lot.

Break in at Plymouth St. Lot. 1988 Honda Civic radio stolen.

Sulfuric Acid burn in Penanski Building. Accident. UML Police and Safety officers responded.

9-26-92

Burnt bagel on 2nd floor of Donahue Hall. Lowell Fire Dept. responded at 3:26 P.M.

9-27-92

Stolen licence plate #997BEN taken from Olsen Lot.

1988 Escort recovered in Lovejoy Lot. Stolen from Methuen.

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1979 Toyota Corolla was damaged on the left side. Window and wheel well damaged in Lovejoy Lot. No witnesses.



# Arts & Entertainment

## While You Were Away— Summer albums revisited

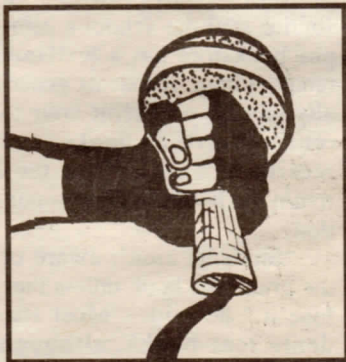
by Peter Plourde

Well, school's back, summer's over and most of us are saying, damn that went by quick. The cliché is true: "time does fly...blah blah blah," but a few things did get done while we were all away. Many releases came out this summer worth taking a look at.

First on the list: "EPMD." Eric and Parish again made dollars this year with "Business Never Personal," the fattest L.P. of the summer. Eleven slammin' tracks, including the underground funk of "Crossover" and Cummin' at Cha" (featuring Das Efx), an incredible D.J. experience by "D.J. Scratch," and many others, make this the funkiest album ever from EPMD. Speaking of Das Efx, the duo also released an album this summer entitled, "Dead Serious." "They want Efx," the act's first release, slammed the hip-hop world early this summer, as did their second, "Mic Checka," and I suspect a few more will before the year is over. Das Efx succeeded, contrary to what their album title might suggest, in bringing back the comical side of rap music. Not since L.L. Cool J's trips through t.v. land on his second album "Bigger and Deffer" have we heard so many references to sitcoms, cartoons, and commercials.

Eric B. & Rakim came back this summer with the single

"Know the Ledge," from the "Juice" sound track, followed up by a full length album. "Don't Sweat the Technique," the fourth album from this hardcore rap sensation, is filled with a lot more smooth and relaxed sounds than most of the duo's earlier work, which was usually



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filled with the "lumberjack" style scratching of Eric B. Don't sleep, though! Rakim still drops knowledge and rips it up all over this one. Though you will not hear one scratch from producer—and D.J.—Eric B. (other than on "Know the Ledge"), the tracks are filled with smooth R&B sounds, while Rakim vocally fills them with roughness.

Somewhere between the styles and sounds of "EPMD" and "Eric B. & Rakim," lies

"Gang Starr." Another Duo, these two ("The Guru" and "D.J. Premier") produce smooth jams with perfect cuts and hypnotic vocals. Their new album, "Daily Operation," contains about an hour of music, definitely produced for those with crazy systems. After listening to this stuff on a regular system you might feel a touch drowsy, but when you hear it on a fat system the bass alone is sure to keep you awake.

Everlast from the Rhyme Syndicate is back with his own new group, House of Pain. Along with Danny Boy and D.J. Lethal, plus production help from Muggs of Cypress Hill, Everlast and friends, after the success of their first single "Jump Around," were able to put out a complete album this year with "Tommy boy Records." The album is much like Cypress', as these Irish boys get blunted and kick ill vocals over some funky up loops.

Also blowing up this summer were: "Black Sheep," "Pete Rock and C.L. Smooth," "Fu-Schnickens," "X-Caliber," "Grand Puba," "Nice & Smooth," and many others; most put out material before the summer, but are just now receiving props for their work.

In weeks to come look for reviews on Red Man, K-Solo, Full Force, P.E., as well as answers to your letters, and much more. My Box # is 1003.

Baker Center from 7-9pm. A book launching of Kerouac's "new" book of poetry, "Pomes All Sizes" will coincide with the awarding of the fourth annual Jack Kerouac Literary Prize.

Saturday will be bursting with activities. "Ghosts of the Pawtucketville Night," a walking tour of Kerouac's haunts as a child will meet at Cummock Hall at 9:30 and runs until 11am. From 3:30-6pm the Rainbow Cafe will host poetry and prose readings. "Kerouac's Places," a walking canal tour of places made famous by Kerouac, will be from 4-6pm and departs from the National Parks Visitor Center.

Sunday begins with the Jack Kerouac Bus Tour, visiting Kerouac's gravesite and places described in his novels. It departs from the National Park visitor Center and runs from 9:30-11am. The Small Press Book Fair runs Saturday (10am-4pm) and Sunday (12-4pm) with readings scheduled in the Farley Room, Memorial Hall, Pollard library. The final tour of the festival, Kerouac's Lowell, runs from 1-2:30pm and meets at the National Park Visitor Center. This closing walking tour focuses on Kerouac's downtown memories.

The tours are free, but reservations are required. Most of the other activities are free but you can call ahead for information from the Lowell National Historical Park at 459-1000. Join the fun and see, hear, and experience Lowell through the free-wheeling spirit of its most famous son.



The Neighborhoods' last show is Saturday, October 3rd at Edible Rex in Billerica.

## Blind Melon— Blind Melon

by David Muggleston

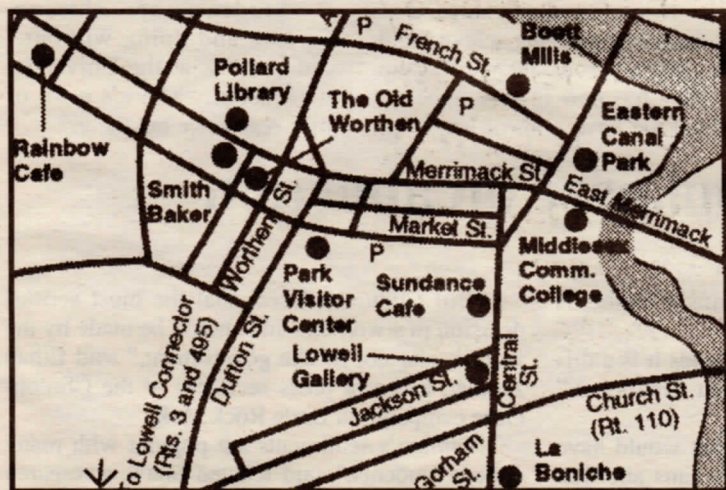
Blind Melon is, technically, a collection of songs put together to create an album. But much like the way that the songs on AC/DC's *Back in Black* melt together into one giant kick in the ass or the way the songs on Jane's Addiction's *Nothing's Shocking* become each other as they take you on a musical acid trip, the songs on *Blind Melon* become more than just songs—they link together into a giant, flowing jam session.

The perfection of Blind Melon is its seeming spontaneity. You don't visualize a sterile studio with five conceited musicians playing to click tracks in five different rooms when you listen to Blind Melon. You don't imagine an overpaid producer spinning knobs while a record company executive stands by nervously, wondering if his investment will create the next platinum smash. What you do feel is a group of passionate musicians who have stopped their heartfelt, bluesy jam long enough to throw a song or two onto tape. With the help of producer Rick Parasher (Pearl Jam, Temple Of The Dog), thirteen of these songs have made it onto *Blind Melon*.

As far as style is concerned, Blind Melon has not broken much new ground, instead following a folk-inspired blues path, which creates a soothing, emotional sound rather than a

cold, frontal assault of the latest technical wizardry. Singer Shannon Hoon, a native of Lafayette, Indiana (yes, he knows W. Axl Rose—he's the other flannel-clad singer in the "Don't Cry" video), has a sound reminiscent of Perry Farrell's slower moments. Hoon's voice becomes a soft, inviting bed of down-home warmth and innocence which draws you in with its comfort. Guitarists Rogers Stevens and Christopher Thorn steer clear of distortion-heavy speed and crunch, concentrating instead on laying a foundation of mild mannered, catchy rhythms overlaid by basic yet effective blues solos. Drummer Glen Graham and bassist Brad Smith apply a gentle yet firm, funky yet rootsy cement to the whole thing. "It's not like there's this main hook line and then everything else supports it," says Smith of the Blind Melon style. "Everybody's playing something that's hooky. But everything's turned down so nothing's pushed too far out."

The final conclusion is that *Blind Melon* is happy music. Not harsh, not boring, just catchy, uplifting rock and roll. In the words of Graham: "I would hope that people listening to us are going to go away feeling good or in a good mood. For me, that's what it's all about."



The Sundance Cafe—not an easy place to find—is on Central Street off Merrimack.

## Cafe hosts *Pearl* reading and Kerouac retrospect

by Christopher Mathews

Looking for something to do this weekend? Tired of the same old bar scene? Want to try something different? Why not check out this year's Jack Kerouac festival? For those of you who missed the last issue of the Connector or just don't know Kerouac, this is the week to discover the homegrown legend.

Starting October 1 and running for four days, the festival has everything from movies and poetry readings to guided tours and music. It all starts Thursday night with an eclectic collection of movies on Kerouac, including "Pull My Daisy" (written and narrated by Kerouac), "Visions of Sex," "Kerouac" (John Antonelli's docu-drama) and the feature film "Heart

Beat," based on Carolyn Casady's diary and starring Nick Nolte, John Heard, and Sissy Spacek. the movies run from 6-10:30 p.m. at the Boott Cotton Mills Museum Events Center.

On the same night at the Sundance Cafe there will be readings of the Lowell *Pearl*, the semi-annual journal published by the UMass Lowell Literary Society. This year marks the fourth issue and the first literary contest. Authors will be reading their submissions as well as their other works. The event will be opened with a section of Kerouac's prose read by Douglas White. It all starts at 8pm.

Friday one of Kerouac's compatriots, Allen Ginsberg, will read poetry at the Smith

## Reference of the Week

"A man may be highly potent  
and yet not be fertile, or he may  
be very fertile and not be  
potent. We shall discuss  
this point at length."

from *A Marriage Manual*





"Do I take 'The Microbiology of Potentially Pathogenic Beta-Hemolytic Streptococci.' Or 'The Evolution of the Situation Comedy.' Do I really want to live with Judy the neat freak again. I can't believe I've got until Monday to decide if I'm a Biology or a Theatre major. Have I completely lost it? Will I ever be able to make a decision, again? Wait a minute, just yesterday, I was able to pick a phone company with absolutely no problem... Yes, there is hope."

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# Happenings

## Italian Club Film Festival

All films will be shown in the Media Center,  
room 331 of the O'Leary Library at 7:00 p.m.

- September 28 - *The Story of Boys and Girls*
- October 5 - *Cinema Paradiso*
- October 19 - *Everybody is Fine*
- October 26 - *The Family*
- November 4 - *Padre Padrone*
- November 9 - *Swept Away*
- November 23 - *The Icicle Thief*
- November 23 - *Brother Sun Sister Moon*
- December 7 - *Christopher Columbus*

## Chinese Students' Club Meeting and Movie

Thursday, October 8  
5:00 P.M.

Multi-purpose room (under Lydon Library)

### Agenda:

- Columbus Day activities
- Family Day
- Movie show

All are welcome to attend

## Logo Contest

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*Submit entries on 8 1/2"  
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ence the fluidity of a time continuum, you dig??  
If you are interested, call Deb at 934-5855.



# Happenings

## FOOD!

Come to  
the Office of Community  
Service's Open House

**North Campus:**  
**Thursday, October 1,**  
**3:30-4:30 p.m.**  
**Alumni Hall**

**South Campus:**  
**Monday, October 5,**  
**3:30-4:30 p.m.**  
**McGauvran 334**  
**(Club Room)**

Come see where we  
hang out, have a snack,  
and get ready for a great  
year of volunteering!

## Voter Registration Drive

A voter registration drive will be held on Friday, October 2 and on Monday October 5 at the North Campus Student Information Center and in the McGauvran Student Union from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Voter registration will also be held in the Dining and Residence Halls Monday evening.

The General Election for U.S. President, U.S. Congressman, State Senator and Representative, and other state and county positions will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 1992.

All Massachusetts residents (who are U.S. citizens) may register to vote for the General Election during this on-campus drive.

**Get out and vote!**

## CAN YOU SPARE AN HOUR A WEEK?

**Volunteers needed for the Lowell Food Pantry**  
**Walking distance from campus**  
**Anytime between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday**

**If interested call David x6360**  
**or Deb at 459-0323**

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We're looking for the best poster concepts that encourage personal responsibility in the consumption of alcohol. Drawing ability will not be a factor in determining the winning concepts. This poster competition is being held in conjunction with National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week. Twenty-six scholarships will be awarded:

**Grand Prize Scholarship—\$5,000.00; Five Runner-Up Scholarships—\$1,000.00; Twenty Third Place Scholarships—\$500.00.** Scholarships are underwritten by Anheuser-Busch. Contest ends December 18, 1992. All entries must be accompanied by an official entry form. If no entry forms are available with this poster, you may obtain a form and a complete set of official competition rules at:

**University Life Office**  
or write to: "Know When To Say When"  
Poster Competition, 1000 Geyer Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63104.

## Attention All Clubs

The following clubs/organizations have submitted organization registration forms for the 1992/93 school year. If your club/organization does not appear on this list, please stop by the S.G.A. Office, Fox 411 or the Office of Student Activities and Commuter Services, McGauvran 224. Failure to complete this form will result in loss of campus privileges.

- Accounting Society
- Alpine Club
- American Chemical Society
- American Meteorological Society
- American Nuclear Society
- Art History Club
- Biology Club
- Cambodian Student Association
- Clinical Lab Science Club
- Community Service Organization
- Commuter Association
- Eames Hall Council
- E.M.T. Society
- Equestrian Team
- Financial Management Association
- G.A.L.A. - Gay and Lesbian Alliance
- Graduate Student Association
- Green
- Korean Student Association
- Marketing Club
- National Society of Black Engineers
- Music Educators National Conference (M.E.N.C.)
- Muslim Student Association
- Party (Promoting Alcohol Responsibly Through You) - BACCHUS
- Psychology Club
- Psychology National Honor Society
- Returning Student Association
- Sigma Gamma Epsilon
- Sigma Iota Epsilon
- Society of Environmental Scientists
- Snowboard Club
- Student Nurses Association
- Vietnamese Student Association
- Women's Center

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# Religion

## Protestant Worship Service and Super Supper

Our monthly Super Supper returns this Sunday October 4, 1992!! Everyone is invited to join us at 6:00 p.m. in Fox Hall, room 301, for a Protestant service of worship with Holy Communion. Following the service we will share a meal prepared for us by a UMass-Lowell alum and by members

of the West Chelmsford United Methodist Church. If you would like to make reservations and/or if you need transportation, please call me at 454-0683, or leave a message at my office in Fox Hall, Room 608B. -The Rev. Imogene Stulken, Protestant Campus Minister.

## Hurricane Relief Collection

The Campus Ministry Association is sponsoring a monetary collection for the assistance of the nation's victims of two devastating hurricanes (one that ripped through Florida, another over the island of Kawai).

**The collection sites are:**

**The student information centers:**

**North Campus - Pasteur  
South Campus - McGauvran  
Fox Hall  
At all movies in Cumnock**

Don't let their hopes get blown away too!

## PROTESTANT WORSHIP SERVICES FOR OCTOBER

**October 4, 1992**

Service of Holy Communion, followed by Super Supper

**October 11, 1992**

Service of the Word, followed by refreshments

**October 18, 1992**

Service of Holy Communion, followed by refreshments

**World Hunger Sunday**

Bring an item of non-perishable food for the Open Pantry  
Observance of St. Luke, Evangelist

**October 25, 1992**

Service of the Word, followed by refreshments  
Reformation Sunday

## Interested in a Bible Study Group?

Interest has been expressed in the formation of a Bible study group. The group could consider certain topics - for example, "women in the Bible" - or study a particular book. If interested, please leave a message with Imogene Stulken, Protestant Campus Minister, at 454-0683 or Fox 608B. (Please leave your name, phone number, box number, possible available times to meet, and topics or areas of interest!).

Campus Ministry Association presents

## Religious Diversity Forums, Fall 1992

**Tuesday, October 20**

**Religion in American Politics**

- What effect does the separation of church and state have on ethics and public policy?
- Who and what are the religious right in American politics?
- What values are evident in present campaign tactics?

**Tuesday, November 24**

**Ethical Implications of Research and Development  
(Medical, Military, Etc.)**

- What are some of the personal dilemmas of Research and Development?
- What values are reflected in present Research and Development?
- What is the role of government in regulating Research and Development?
- What is the role of the religious community in guiding Research and Development?

**All forums will take place in the Campus Ministry Offices  
Located in Fox 608 A & B from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Refreshments will be served and all are welcome.



# Clubs

## ATTENTION ALL CLUB PRESIDENTS AND TREASURERS

The Student Government Association and the Office of Student Activities will soon be holding mandatory workshops for all club Presidents and Treasurers. These workshops will provide an excellent opportunity for club officers to have their questions answered. A representative from every club must attend at least one of the workshops before a club receives S.G.A. funding. The workshops will be held on the following dates:

October 5th, Presidents workshop Fox 604 3:30p.m.

October 6th, Treasurers workshop Fox 604 3:30p.m.

October 7th, Presidents workshop McGauvran 334 3:30p.m.

October 13th, Treasurers workshop Fox 604 3:30p.m.

October 15th, Treasurers workshop McGauvran 334 3:30p.m.

October 20th, Presidents workshop Fox 604 3:30p.m.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact S.G.A. Treasurer Dwight Robson at 934-6355 or the Office of Student Activities at x5001. See you there!

## MIAA

### Music Industry Association

If you are a musician or are interested in different jobs in the music industry like entertainment law, booking & management or promotion, come join us!!

Meeting on Thursday, October 8th at 1:00 p.m. in Durgin Hall Room 304.

All majors welcome!

## Lebanese Student Association

The Lebanese Student Association will hold a meeting

Tuesday October 6, 1992  
North Campus Commuter Lounge  
4:00 p.m.

All UMass Lowell students are welcome.

For more information, contact Joe Bahou at box #2737, or call 454-3166.

## Society of Women Engineers

### Meeting

October 7th at 3:30 p.m.

Ball Hall Room 326

## A.S.C.E.

American Society of Civil Engineers meets on Mondays at 3:30 in K308. All are welcome.

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## Pre-Law Society Meeting

October 5, 1992

3:30 pm

Olsen Room 310.

Open Election for Club Treasurer.  
LSAT Discussion Group.

Next meeting

October 19th

featuring Judy Folsom,  
Massachusetts School of Law.

New members welcome



# Clubs

## Political Science Club

First  
General Meeting

Tuesday, October 6  
at 10:45 a.m.  
Coburn 204

All are welcome.

## International Relations Club Meeting

The International Relations Club will hold a meeting this coming Tuesday, October 6, 1992 at 3:00 in the Media Center on South Campus. Important information about the coming year will be discussed. Please make every effort to attend this meeting. Look in The Connector for upcoming meetings.

Hope to see you there!

## Korean Student Association

Welcome all students!

Our next meeting will be  
on Wednesday from 8-8:30 PM  
in Donahue Hall, 5th floor.

If you have any questions  
please call Won x6342.

The Connector currently has openings for

Writers  
Photographers  
Layout and Typesetting  
Proofreaders  
Artists

Come to our next meeting, on Monday, October 5  
6:00 p.m. in Fox 426

No experience necessary, just a sincere desire to learn!

The Women's Center  
will hold its first meeting  
Thursday, October 1 at 11:00 AM  
McGauvran Student Union,  
room 337.

New members are welcome.

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# SGA Page

## Voter registration and you.

In the very near future, you will see people asking you to register to vote for the upcoming elections. Governor Weld gave some good reasons about why you should vote in the Presidential election and they are all valid. I, however, wish to stress the importance of registering in Lowell, and voting in the local elections.

When you look at the relationship the city has to the university, you realize they do not view us the way they should. With the loss of Wang and Digital, the city should be looking out for us for the simple fact that we are a major business in Lowell (the number of which keeps getting smaller and smaller). They do not see that.

They should view us as a

major consumer force in the city (There are many businesses that exist in the city merely because of student patronage). They do not see us that way.

They say time and time again that we are not giving anything to the city. They say we have created an island, and isolate ourselves from the rest of the city. If you look at the dollars and cents, you see that is not true.

Why then, you may ask, do they continue to do things which harm our relationship with them? Simply put, we will not vote them out of office. They know that most students don't vote, and the majority of them that do vote vote at home.

If you live on campus or off

campus in Lowell, you can register to vote in Lowell. If everyone who can register here does, and votes in the upcoming elections we can vote out the people who do not view us the way we should be viewed. That is the only way to change things. Letters, signs, and yelling only amuses them. Voting will scare the hell out of them. We have the potential to be a major voting block. Lets utilize our power and let our voice be heard.

The city listens to one thing- VOTES, and if you don't vote, you don't count.

Henry Lewis  
SGA President

## SGA ELECTIONS

The Student Government will be holding Elections for all open positions on Wednesday, October 14, 1992 in the North Commuter Lounge and the South SIC.

Polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Nomination papers can be obtained from the SIC's or the SGA office in Fox 412. These must be returned to the SGA office no later than noon on October 5.

The SGA office is open daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## The Following SGA positions are open for the October 14 elections.

### Class of 93

6 Senators  
Secretary

### Class of 94

4 Senators  
Vice President  
Treasurer

### Class of 95

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
2 Senators

### Class of 96

7 Senators  
President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer

SGA is for all of us, but it doesn't work unless you do.

Make a difference. Get involved!

## A service to the students.

The university is a business. If you don't believe that, look at your bill. They are supplying a service to you in exchange for money. This monetary exchange technically makes you a customer.

That means that you should be treated as such whenever you are served by the university. If you are not, they are neglecting

one of their primary jobs.

The tuition and fee increases over the last few years compounded with declining enrollment has made the administration commit to better service to you, and that's a commitment that we at SGA are serious about preserving.

If you are served by someone who is not helpful or friend-

ly or just feel like you were imposing on them we want to know.

Call the SGA at 934-5005 and tell us the who and when. We will work toward correcting the situation. You work hard to pay for school and should be treated that way. We want to make sure you are.

Voter registration for the upcoming Presidential and local elections will be held on Friday, October 2 and Monday, October 5 in the South SIC's and North Commuter Lounge.

Register in Lowell and Vote in Lowell  
It's quick and easy.

(SGA will be sponsoring busses to the polling place)

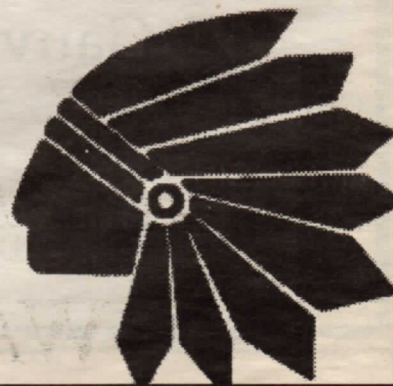
On October 3rd, the Student Government Association will be hosting a 10k walk for the American Heart Association.

There will be walkers from all over the Lowell area.

We are looking for people who are willing to represent the university at this worthwhile service for the Community

The walk starts at 10 a.m. in front of Cumnock Hall, but you must register with us before September 25th.

If interested call 934-5026 for more information





# Tonight

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Jason Bütze  
Editor-in-Chief

## If you don't register to vote, elected officials won't even register your existence

While sad, the above statement is true. Elected officials only care about representing those who voted for them. What's in it for them to represent college students? Very little. As a whole, we college students seldom register to vote and we actually vote even less. That's pathetic (offense intended).

When we don't register we effectively say to our government, "Don't worry about us. Do whatever you want. We won't stop you." That's a far cry from a government of the people, for the people and by the people.

Many critics of the democratic system argue that one vote doesn't matter anymore. Well, as any second grader can tell you, all those big numbers like ten million, twenty million and thirty million are all comprised of ones. Every vote counts; to say otherwise is to ignore simple mathematics. We students should all vote so we could form one of those large numbers. There are literally millions of students across this great land, and together we can change politicians' attitudes towards us.

Their attitude towards us really does need to change. Nearly every year, the Connector runs a story about budget cuts at UMass Lowell. Why do politicians feel they can get away with cutting the higher education budget every year? Again it's because we don't register and we don't vote. It's time we claimed our rights as citizens, to tell politicians we are tired of being ignored and if need be to find politicians who will listen to us.

The Student Government Association will register students to vote at the following places. I urge you not only to register but also to vote in the November election.

**North Student Information Center**  
**Friday, October 2 and Monday, October 5**  
**10 a.m to 2 p.m.**

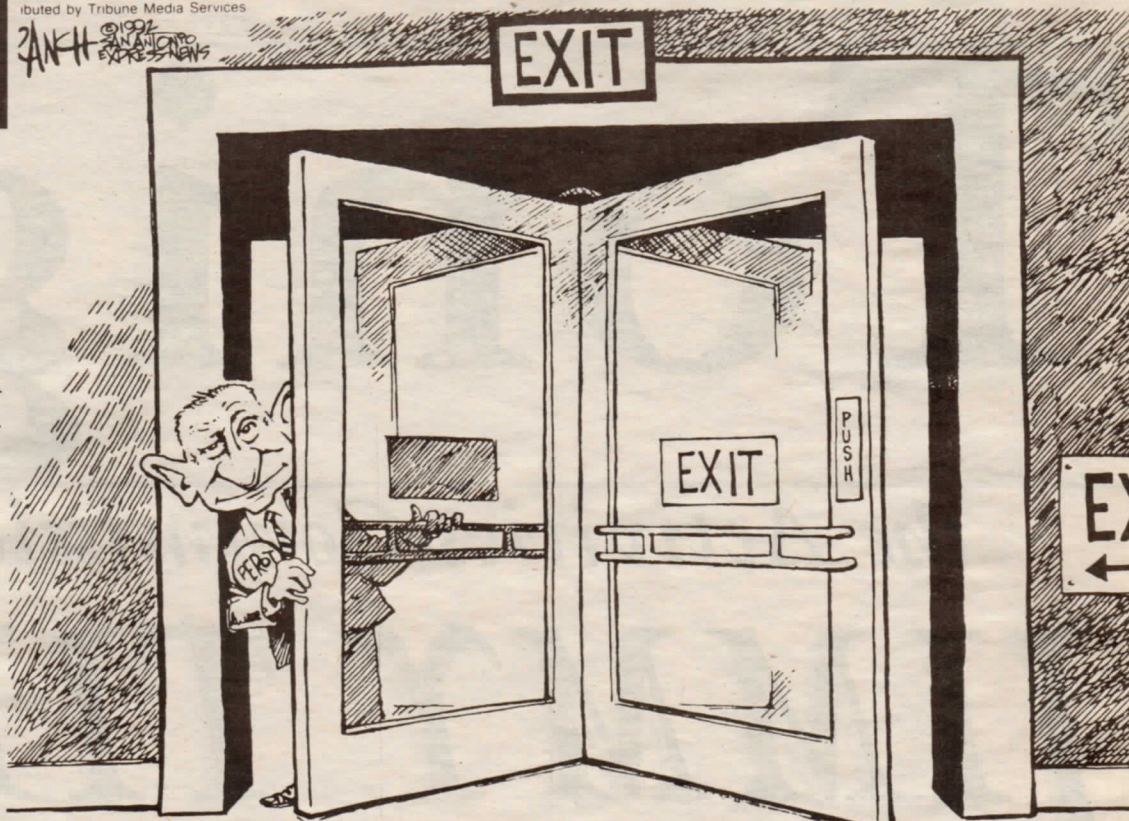
**Student Union Building on South**  
**Friday, October 2 and Monday, October 5**  
**10 a.m to 2 p.m.**

**Residence Hall Dining Facilities (North and South)**  
**Monday evening**

Note that Quote:  
Democracy is a device that  
ensures we shall be  
governed no better than  
we deserve.

— George Bernard Shaw

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## Letters to the Editor

### What is wrong with this picture?

During the last few weeks I have begun to understand how horrible the UMass Lowell campus is for handicap people. You've probably seen me on South Campus, I am the tall guy with the blue-green baby stroller. I would like to thank you all for holding elevators, holding doors, and all the compliments for my daughter. You have all made this very tough situation a hundred times easier. I only wish that the university itself was as thoughtful and kind.

I would never have thought that it could be so difficult to get around all the stairs on campus. Try it sometime, try to avoid all the stairs. Use only the elevators and the floors accessible by elevators. You will quickly find that certain places, some of them rather important places, are completely inaccessible.

You will find out, if you try this, that you can't visit Dean King, Chancellor Hogan, or attend the free movies on North. You can't take classes on the

second floor of Dugan. You can't go to the bookstore on South Campus. In fact you can't even get into Coburn Hall at all, never mind the basement.

Of course you can get anywhere else completely unassisted, but you really better have a lot of spare time, try to get to O'leary 331. You can't get there from the library, you have to go around to the Student center. Trying to get into the student center isn't all that easy either, you quickly find that you have to roll yourself all the way down to the back-door.

That is just South Campus, North can be a lot more of a pain. Try to get to the Registrar, what a pain in the butt. You have to go three buildings away and find the freight elevator. Now try to get in (or out for that matter) to the Lydon Library after the tunnel closes at night. It is nearly impossible.

It is bad enough that a lot of places are so hard to get into, but what makes it even worse on South Campus are the paths. They are about as close to

un navigable as you can get. All the ruts make it somewhat like trying to drive on a road full of potholes.

I'm sure that it is not for me to criticize these wise and mighty men and women that run our proud institution. It is all perfectly legal. All the buildings without handicap access are grandfathered from the laws. I'm sure that it would be very expensive to correct, and with the economy the way it is how can we fault our divine leaders.

Besides, I'm sure they get very few complaints since the Dean in charge of Handicap students (Dean Dugan) is in Cum-nock Hall, which we all know is inaccessible.

How many handicap students can there be 10, 20, maybe 30 tops. Obviously they're not a very large group. They won't make too much noise.

Stephan Anstey

### March, register and vote

On October 4, 1992 at 12:00 pm

I - John Adams, concerned citizen, am writing to you to request your participation to march from the John Quincy Adams Historical Site in Quincy, MA to The Boston Tea Party

Museum, Boston, MA to encourage voter participation, voter registration, and combat a surging epidemic of apathy towards the democratic process.

I am very concerned about the message we the people are

sending to our children politicians, and other countries. A mere 34.67% of our registered voters participated in the recent

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# Editorials

## The real changing face of student life

I read with some interest last week's article "The changing face of student life". It was basically an article about the "sweeping changes" resulting from the "the drying-out of the campus alcohol policy".

The biggest change that I notice at Lowell is the significant drop in campus activities. In the 80's, Wednesday night was movie night in Cumnock Hall, Thursday nights the Rat had live bands (the Police came on their first US tour). Friday afternoons bands would play on the South Quad, and Friday nights were "Mixers" (dance parties) in Cumnock Hall. Now Cumnock Hall is empty every weekend, and, except for the movies, nothing happens there during the week either. Several events from the past, brought about this situation.

In the late seventies three students were thrown out of school for having alcohol in the dorms, it was not allowed. I knew one of the people there: "Suddenly three of your best friends were gone with no chance of returning", "Not

while I'm Dean of Students" said Dean King.

That student organized the first strike at the University of Lowell. They surrounded Cumnock Hall and presented their demands: 1) The expelled students had to be allowed to return. 2) A Judicial Review Board must be set up and run by students to determine proper punishment. 3) the Lowell Tech football team must be allowed to play on the school football field. They weren't allowed to play on the school football field. They weren't recognized officially (they became the Chiefs). 4) The students wanted a day before finals to have a bash - Spring Carnival. Within an hour all the demands were met.

Initially University Ave. was closed for Spring Carnival. Jethro Tull played, so did Joan Baez. In 1981 the location was changed to Pawtucket Blvd. Little effort was made to restrict attendance to students. A fight broke out and someone was killed with a beer bottle. None of those involved were students.

In fact, most of the people there weren't students.

The Lowell Sun started reporting incidents at Lowell so frequently that the term "Another alcohol related incident" came to mean that, if at all possible, alcohol was blamed as the cause of all problems, fights, etc.

The administration acted swiftly and decisively. Fraternities were banned from ULowell, the Rat was closed, we became a dry campus. That meant no beer tent at Spring Carnival and no more Mixers. In fact, almost all activities stopped. We still haven't recovered. My personal opinion is that the administration over-reacted.

In closing I'd like to mention that the student body is 30% graduate students. I'd venture to say all of them are over 21. And, I believe that now the students, undergraduates and graduate, at UMass Lowell are intelligent and well behaved. It's time for the administration to put more trust in us.

Ron Steriti

## A registered VOTER's opinion of UML parking

Lowell City Hall  
Lowell, MA 01854  
Dear Sir or Madam,

I, as a VOTING tax payer, am glad to see that the City of Lowell has finally come up with a guaranteed way to raise money. And to think that all it cost the city was some scrap granite, some extra telephone poles, about two days labor, and the salaries of two city employees. Economically, the return rate on this investment is great, and it's easy to figure out too. Approximately \$10 times approximately 75 equals an estimated 750 dollars a day. The initial investment probably paid itself off a week ago . . . just two weeks after it started.

Just think, soon there will be enough money somewhere in some account to build the park that the city took at least 400 VOTERS'S (who are trying to further their education) parking spots for. We all know how much it would have hurt the City of Lowell to let those VOTING college students park along Pawtucket Street, either

until the city raised funds to actually do something with the land, or at least for another semester so the university could find an alternative parking solution. Of course we know that the city wouldn't have just taken the land without having thousands of dollars available for developing the lot. I mean, it's not as if the City of Lowell needed to spend any money on teachers, firefighters, and police personnel, right? I am just glad that I, a VOTING resident, live in a community which has politicians who are sensitive to their constituent's needs.

Since the City of Lowell has been so gracious to the VOTING students of the University of Massachusetts at Lowell, I'm sure that all the VOTING students would be more than glad to have our bookstore moved downtown to help revitalize the community. It's like the old saying: "you scratch my back, and I'll scratch yours" . . . right?

A gracious VOTER,  
David E. Rich

### March cont'd from page 14

primaries. With less than 50% of the registered voters voting, such apathy affords special interest groups the opportunity to run the country, where as if we all took the time to vote our voice would be heard! What kind of examples are we setting for the future?

We need to set examples for our young as well as for those in other countries fighting for democracy. Our message should be that the right to vote is a right worth the fight and to ignore this we allow a select few to make our decisions for us without a sense of collective majority. In this election, more than any other in modern times, we need to send the message that apathy towards democracy

cannot be tolerated. Apathy is eating away at our basic inalienable right to choose, as Americans for ourselves, how we want to be governed as a collective body and not be governed by special interests.

We need to stand together and set the course for what's right, an America we can once again be proud to live in!

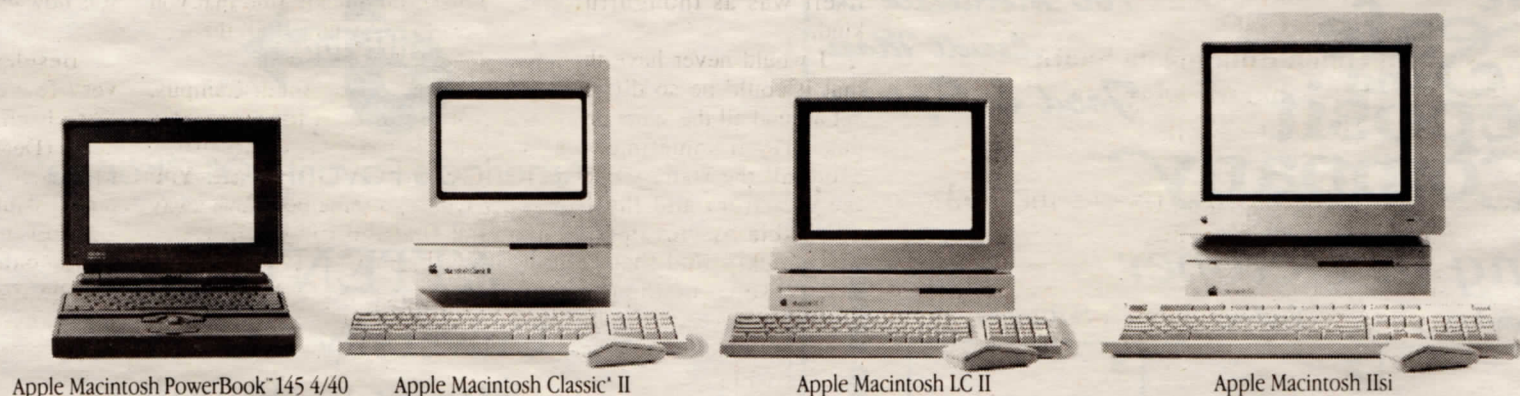
I propose to start at John Quincy Adams Historical Site at

12 noon. The march will proceed down Hancock Street to the Neponset Bridge crossing over onto Neponset Avenue, and follow Neponset Avenue to Dorchester Avenue. At Dorchester Avenue the march will turn right and follow Dorchester Avenue to A Street, and turn right onto A Street and then left onto Congress Street where the

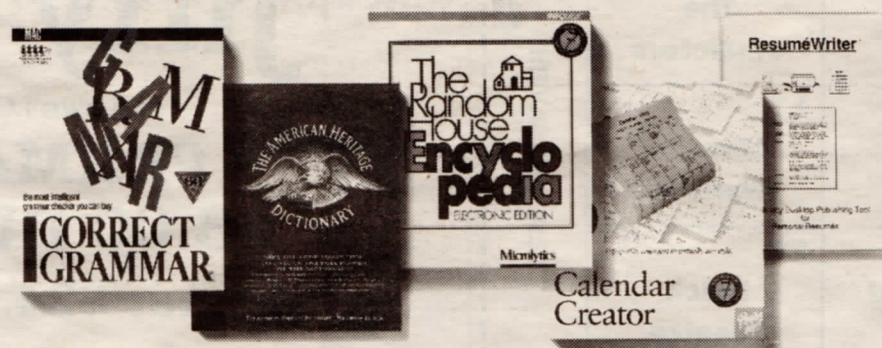
march will assemble in the front of the Children's Museum (Tea Party site).

I plan to start the march alone as John Adams, concerned citizen, and be joined by anyone interested along the march who is against apathetic democracy.

John Adams



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Contact Dr. Levine, x3219, for more information.
- \*Basketball coaches are needed for a youth league at the Cambodian Mutual Assistance Association. You do not need to know Kmer.  
Contact Samon San, Youth Counselor, 454-4286.
- \*Students are needed to help organize the 3rd annual Hunger/Homeless Week to be held in November. Contact Kim, x3193 for more information.

## OPEN HOUSE

- \*Are you a returning or a new volunteer? Come to the OCS's Open House to set up a volunteering schedule that is right for you.  
North Campus: Thursday, October 1, 3:30-4:30 Alumni Hall  
South Campus: Monday, October 5, 3:30-4:30 McGauvran 334

## SERVICE FELLOWSHIPS

- \*Two \$500 fellowships are available to interested seniors who have a proven track record in community service and a commitment to continue their work in the future.
- For more information on these and other service opportunities, stop by the Office of Community Service, Alumni Hall, North Campus

## Attention All Artists

*The Yearbook needs drawings of eight stages of a growing tree from sapling to full growth. We are looking for a realistic-looking oak tree. If you have an artistic ability you could win \$100.00 for first prize, \$75.00 for second and \$50.00 for third.*

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## Support/Discussion Group for Adult Learners

Plans are currently underway for the formation of a new support group for full-time or part-time adult learners. The group would meet weekly (morning or afternoon) for an hour in the Mary McGauvran Student Center on South Campus. The purpose of the group would be to provide the opportunity for participants to share their experiences of being an adult learner at UMass-Lowell

### Possible topics for discussion could include:

- Juggling family, work, and school responsibilities
- Taking classes as an adult learner
- Finding time for oneself
- Setting priorities
- Growing older
- Focusing on career or vocational goals.

If you are interested in participating in such a group, or if you'd like more information, please leave a message (including name, phone number, box number, and possible available times) with Imogene Stulken (Protestant Campus Minister) at 454-0683, or with the Counseling Center, 934-4331.

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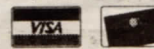
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# Career Corner

## Pre-Screen Schedule

COMPANY	MAJOR REQUESTED	SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS	INTERVIEW DATE	PRE-SCREEN DEADLINE	TIME
Marcam Corp.	BS-CS		Oct. 26	Oct. 2	12 noon
John Hancock Insurance Co.	BS-All Business	Sales Position	Oct. 26	Oct. 2	12 noon
Fina Oil & Chemical Co.	BS-PL	Summer Perm. Visa <u>Required</u>	Oct. 26	Oct. 2	12 noon
Electrolux	BS-All Business	Management Trainee	Oct. 26	Oct. 2	12 noon
AT & T			Oct. 26	Oct. 2	12 noon
Himont	BS/MS-PL	US Citizen	Oct. 26	Oct. 2	12 noon
Grant-Thornton	BS-AC	Educational Employment Form must be filled out	Oct. 27	Oct. 5	12 noon
Lockheed Sanders	BS/MS-EE, IT, ME, CS	US Citizen	Oct. 27	Oct. 5	12 noon
GE	BS/MS-ME, CE Mfg., IT, EE, CN, NU, CS, PL, Chemistry, Health Physics, Physics Environmental	US Citizen	Oct. 28	Oct. 6	12 noon
Peat, Marwick & Mitchell	BS-AC	College Interview Forms must be filled out	Oct. 28	Oct. 6	12 noon
Vitale, Caturano & Company	BS-AC	U.S. Citizen	Oct. 29	Oct. 8	12 noon
3M Company	BS/MS-PL, CN	G.P.A. 3.0 or above required Perm. Visa required	Oct. 29	Oct. 8	12 noon
Northeast Utilities	BS/MS-CE, EE, ME, NU	Perm. Visa	Oct. 29	Oct. 8	12 noon
Tofias, Fleishman, Shapiro & Co.	BS-AC	Perm. Visa	Oct. 29	Oct. 8	12 noon
Met Life Financial Services	Sale Position	U.S. Citizen	Oct. 30	Oct. 9	12 noon
U.S. Marine Corp.	All Majors	<u>Not</u> a Civilian Position	Oct. 30	Oct. 9	12 noon
Data Care-Valcom	BS-CS, Marketing	Perm. Visa	Nov. 2	Oct. 9	12 noon

## Sign-up Schedule

Company	Major	Interview Date	Sate of Sign-up	Time Placement Office Classroom
Osco Drug Co.	Retail Mgt.	Oct. 30	Oct. 9	10:00 a.m.

## October Pre-Interview Information Sessions

Company	Date	Time	Place
Lockheed Sanders	Oct. 26	7:00 p.m.	Placement Office
General Electric	Oct. 27	7:00 p.m.	Paley Room
Northeast Utilities	Oct. 28	7:00 p.m.	Placement Office
Osco Drug	Oct. 29	7:00 p.m.	Placement Office

## Resume Release

Company	Major Requested	DeadlineDate
Advanced Cardiovascular Systems, Inc.	BS/MS/PHD-PL	Oct. 9
Motorola	BS-CS, CP, EE	Oct. 2
Ernst & Young Manchester	BS-AC	Oct. 2
Ernst & Young	BS-AC	Oct. 9

The Connector is looking for opinionated people interested in doing a weekly column. Submit a three paragraph writing sample to the Connector, c/o Steve.



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# Attention South Campus Parking

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- (2) **Sick of It All Just Look Around**
- (3) **Melvins (solo LPs)**  
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- (5) **Ministry Psalm 69**
- (6) **Drop Acid 46th & Teeth**
- (7) **Eon Dweller Void**
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Time: **12 noon-1:00 pm**  
Where: **Fox Hall Room 604**  
Day: **Every Friday**

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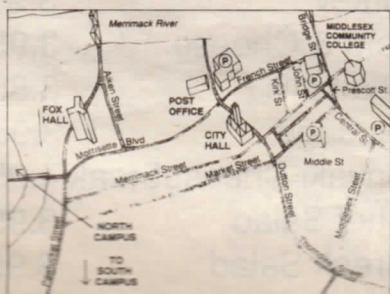
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	three	5.50	6.00	Gyro	3.50
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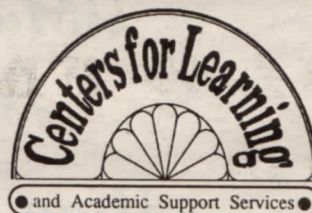
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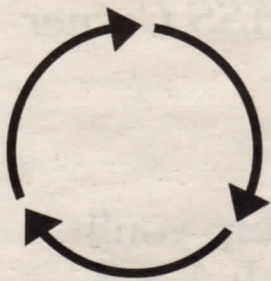
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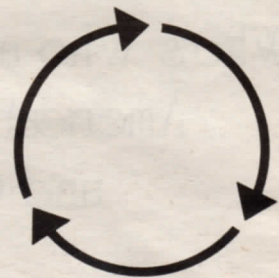


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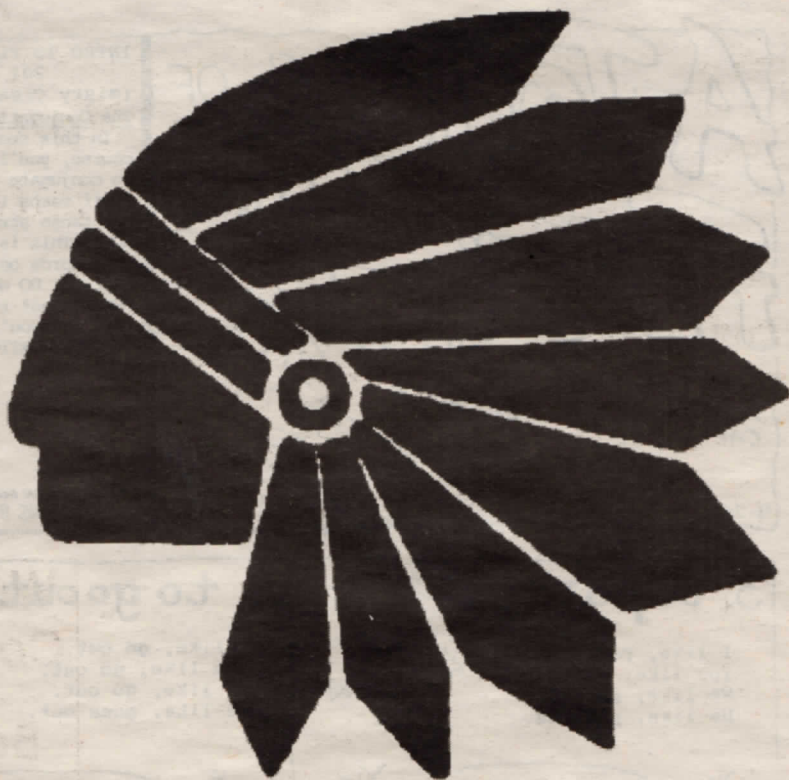
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Mondays & Thursdays  
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
Wednesdays  
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

## INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM FALL 1992

COURSE	LOCATION	DAY/TIME	BEGINS	ENDS	FEE
Modern Dance	Alumni Library	Thursdays: 5:15 -6:15 pm	October 1	December 3	\$25
Yoga	Alumni Library	Mondays: 5:15 - 6:15 pm	October 3	December 3	\$25
Life Guarding	Costello Pool	Sundays: 4:00 - 7:00 pm	October 4	November 29	\$40
CPR & First Aid	Costello Gym	Thursdays: 7:00 - 10:00 pm	October 1	October 22	\$40
Tai-Chi	Mahoney Gym	Thursdays: 11:00 am -12 noon	October 1	December 3	\$25
Tang Soo Do	Costello Gym	Thursdays: 2:30 - 3:45 pm	October 6	December 1	\$25
Shitotokan	Mahoney Gym	Mondays: 6:30 - 8:30 pm	October 3	November 30	\$25

### WOMENS' FREE WEIGHT ROOM HOURS

MONDAY  
WEDNESDAY  
FRIDAY

10:30 - 11:30 am

## FALL CLASSIC

Tennis • Racquetball • Squash  
Leagues

Entries Open: September 28th - October 8th

League Play: October 13th - November 22nd

Entry Fee: \$5.00/person per sport

Schedules Available October 9th at 12:00 noon

#### Rules:

- The Fall Classic is open to all students, faculty, and staff at UMASS Lowell
- Overall league schedule and weekly pairings will be provided by the Recreational Sports Office.
- League format will be Round Robin within each sport.
- Individuals/Teams will have one week to contact opponents, and play the scheduled match at a mutually convenient time/place.
- Players/Teams who complete the entire league schedule will receive a Fall Classic T-shirt.



# Comix

## A TOUCH OF FLUFF

SHOPPING SPREE  
REWARD FOR THE  
CAPTURE OF

9-28

like,

INTRO TO FLUFFSPEAK  
201  
(Misty Cleary, \*PhF.)  
The Conjugation of Verbs  
In this section of the  
course, you'll learn how  
to conjugate the basic  
Fluff verbs (into pres-  
ent tense structure.)  
NOTE: This is a "life-  
into words on paper"  
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FUSED! Just read it out  
loud and you'll get it.  
PRONUNCIATION GUIDE:  
English Fluff  
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We Weah  
They Thayah  
© PHILOSOPHERS OF FLUFF  
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You like, do your hair.  
We like, do our hair.  
He like, does his hair.



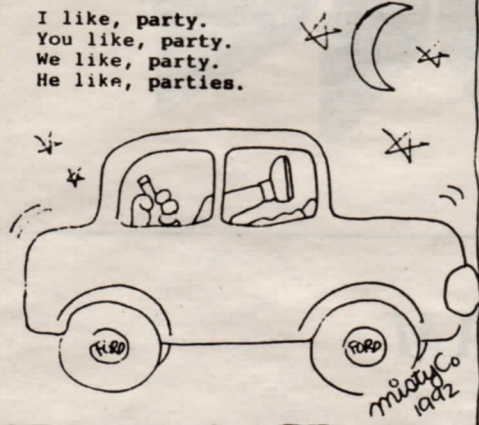
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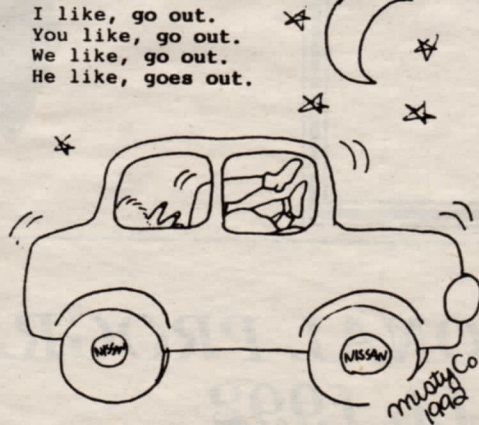
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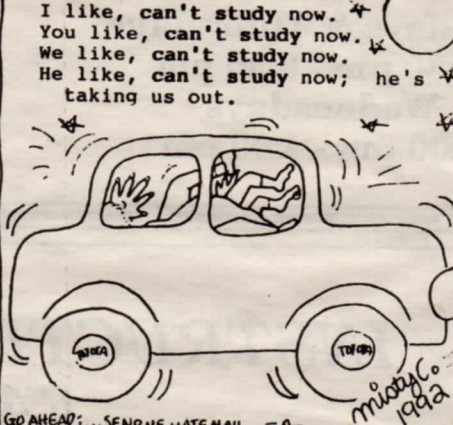
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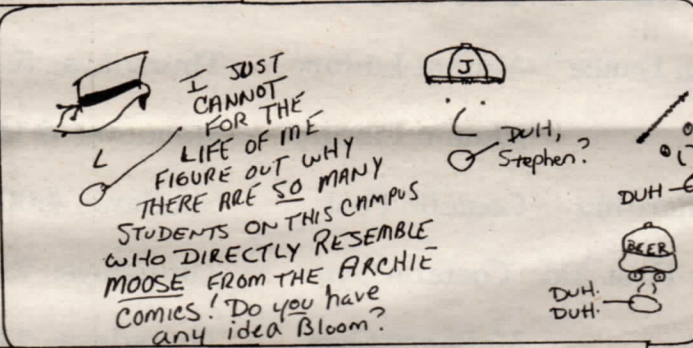
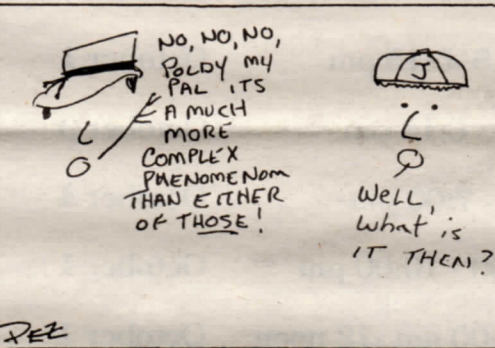
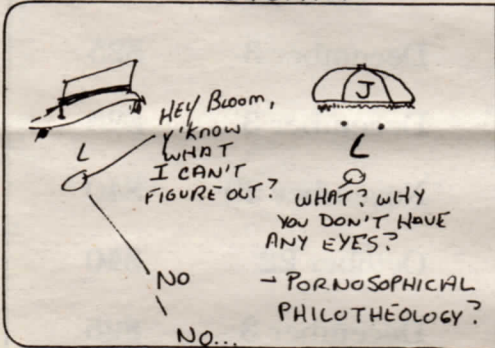
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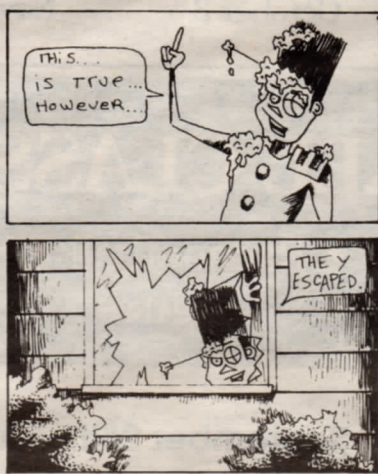


OK!!! ENOUGH OF  
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YOU GUYS KNOW ENOUGH  
ABOUT THE FLUFF TO BE  
ABLE TO ENJOY A FLUFF  
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THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT  
YOU GET! YOU'LL MEET  
MISTY'S FRIENDS:  
BRITANNY FRANCE, REINY  
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MORE IN FUTURE  
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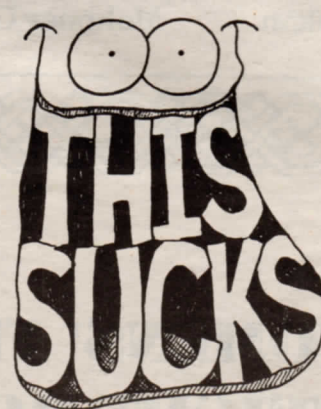
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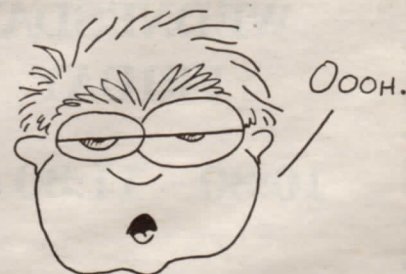
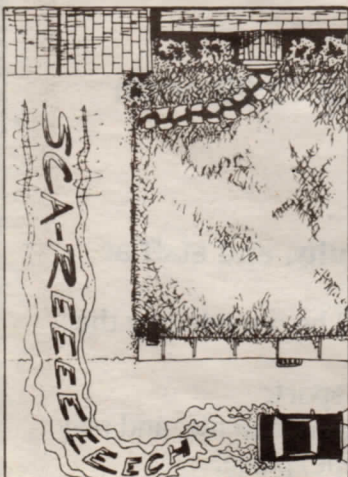
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## BY: BRIAN K. SMITH



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PUT ON THAT HAPPY SMILE!

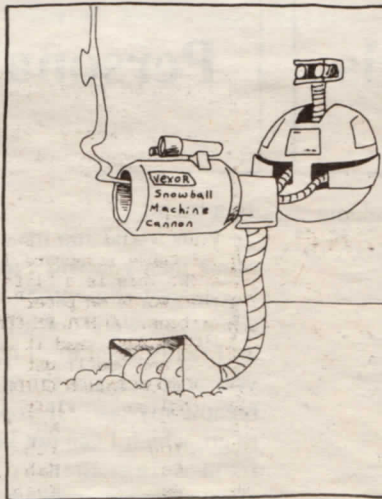




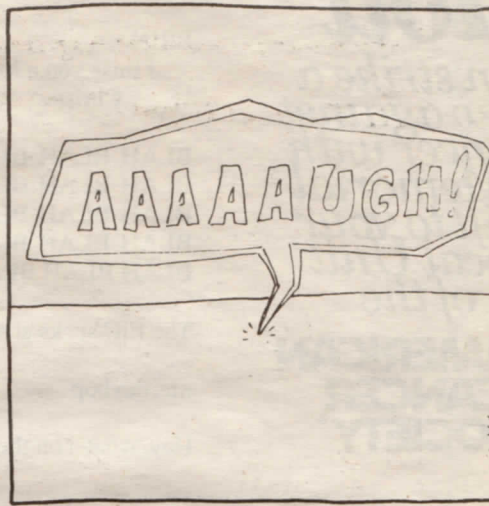
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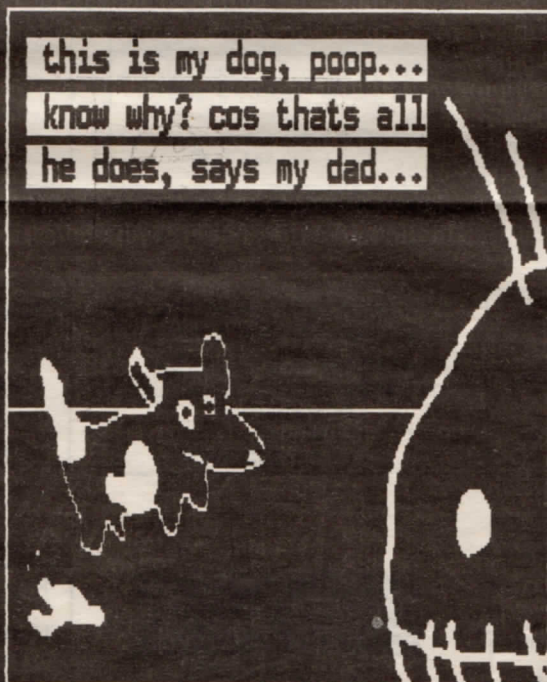


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by  
g. m.  
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c. 1992

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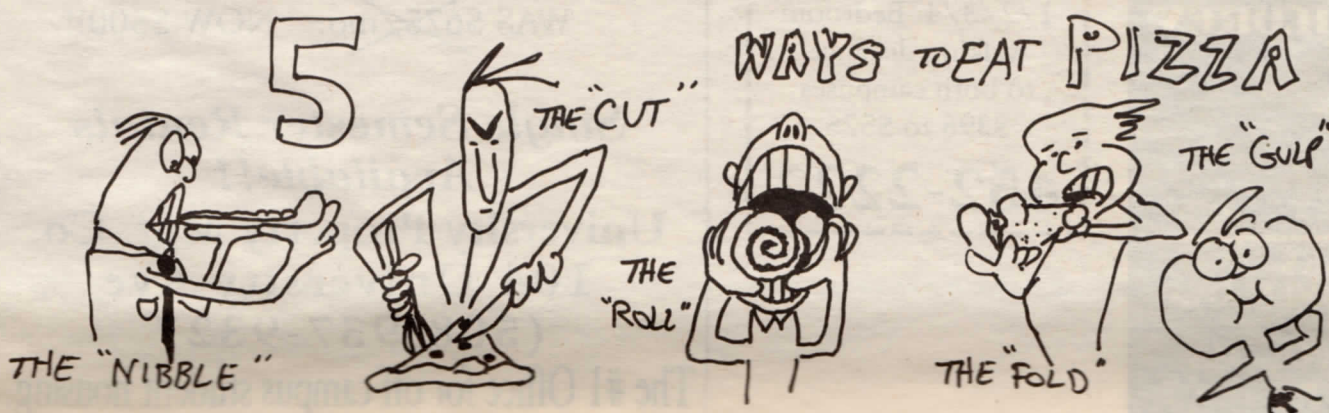
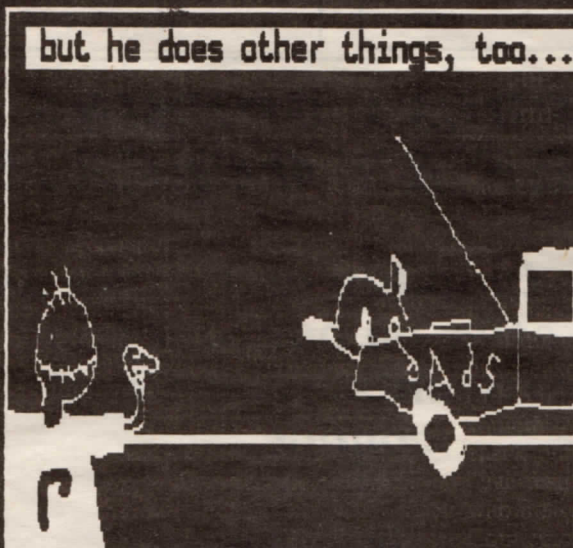
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but he does other things, too...

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wiley mutt!  
...more later!  
bye





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# Sports

## Doherty, Crowe top finishers for Men's, Women's X-Country

by Barry McGurn

A little rain, a little wind. It doesn't hurt.

The conditions at Van Cortland Park, New York last weekend actually seemed to help the UMass Lowell cross country runners as they traveled four and a half hours last Friday morning to take part in a very wet meet.

Coach George Davis pointed out that at least four of his men runners ran better in the 25-30 mph winds and the pouring rain this past Saturday than they did the previous week at the UMass Dartmouth Invitational. Michael Toomey (6th place; 27:23), Jerry Bailey (9th place; 27:45), Scott Bridges (10th place; 27:45), and Ray Boutotte (17th place; 28:03) all were said to have ran better in New York than they did the week before.

Then there's senior captain John Doherty, who not only was the top finisher for the Chiefs for the second week in a row but also came in first overall in the meet in New York with a 26:27. Doherty finished third in the Chief's fourth-place finish at the UMass Dartmouth Invita-

tional a week earlier, behind Brown's Ian O'Riordan (25:24) and Keene State's Gary Gardner (25:32). Doherty finished at 25:55 in that meet.

Because of the conditions in New York last Saturday, final standings and overall runner placings were not available by the time Coach Davis and his squad were leaving New York. This was after they had waited an hour already. They would have had to wait an extra hour if they wanted to receive some overall statistics. Needless to say, they came home, but Davis was happier with his team's performance this week than last. After mentioning the top five runners, Davis commented on freshman Chris Beyer.

"He'd been sick," said Davis about Beyer, who finished 28th with a time of 28:29 and didn't run in the first meet, "so he was not in any kind of shape at all. He's only worked out one week since he's been here, but he's still only :26 seconds behind the fifth runner. He'll end up in (the top five) soon."

On the women's side, junior

captain Cindy Crowe matched Doherty's efforts in finishing first for her team in two consecutive weeks. Last Saturday, Crowe finished 13th overall with a 21:05 and finished 20th at the UMass Dartmouth Invitational in 19:38.

Behind Crowe on Saturday, Shauna Crafton finished 15th in 21:10 and Laurie Tucker came in right behind in 16th at 21:16. "Tucker ran the best race out of anybody," said Davis, "She's made the biggest improvement."

The men's and women's next meet is this Saturday at Franklin Park in Boston when they take part in the Codfish Bowl Championships. "This will be a test to see if we're making any progress," said Davis about the upcoming weekend, "We know the course somewhat, it's more familiar than last week. And some teams that were at the (UMass Dartmouth) Invitational will be there. We'll be able to judge to see if we're making any headway."

## Chiefs Soccer News

by Alex Burke

The UML men's soccer team has started the season with a promising new coach and a very young squad. George Gauthier, a UMass Amherst Alumnus, brings 13 years of coaching winning teams from Bishop Guertin High School in New Hampshire. The best qualities that he brings with him are his winning attitude and complete desire to turn the UML team into NECC contenders.

The team is looking to improve upon last years record which once again, placed them in the NECC cellar. Although the Chiefs lost four star players from last year's roster due to graduation and ineligibility, they are looking for co-captains Steve DiLeo and Dave Foley to lead them through the choppy waters that lay ahead. Foley is last year's top point scorer and shows no signs of relinquishing that spot this season. DiLeo, on the other hand, is an aggressive player who always manages to get the job done no matter what it takes.

Even though the Chiefs play one of the toughest schedules for Div. II in the region, they will most likely be in contention for many of the games because

of their tenacious defense. They have several players who have proven themselves over the years including Adam Winik, Alex Burke, Jay Dauphinais, and Steve Markey. Others who should see plenty of action and do well are Dave Wilson and Joe Salerno, a freshman with great skills and potential.

Great things are also expected of Brian Sullivan, Mark Davis, Jason Marshall, Bob McArdle and Larry Bourassa. These are all returning lettermen who have show great improvement since last season.

As for newcomers, we have more than our fair share. They include Chafik Hilal, Bjarni Krisjansson, Dan McGrath, Justin Medernach, Ryan Rodriguez and Dave Williams. All of them are expected to jump right in and contribute while providing a lot of depth to the team.

So far, the biggest setback has been the loss of Dennis Moloney, last years starting goalie, who will be red-shirted. Fortunately, there are 3 others who are able to step right in and fill the void. It looks as if Paul Pelletier will be this years starter and he will be backed up by Brian Lacroix while Tom

Killmon can ably step in if something happens to the other two.

As of September 27, the Chiefs have played 7 games and they stand at 1-5-1 with four of those games going to overtime.

They started the season on the road against Southern Maine (3-1 loss) and W.P.I. (4-2 loss) but returned for the home opener against Fitchburg State and they didn't disappoint the crowd this time. The two teams ended regulation knotted at 1 apiece and went to overtime but the Chiefs were unable to pull it out even with their sustained pressure.

The next game was against Merrimack and again this game went to overtime but the Chiefs fill apart in the last few minutes and allowed three goals, much to everyone's disbelief. Not to worry though, because they came back in the next game and downed AIC 3-0 for their first win of the season.

Since then, not much has gone the Chiefs way even though they played superbly in the last two games versus Bryant (3-1 loss in OT) and Springfield College (4-2 loss in OT).

## HOMECOMING 1992

Saturday, October 24

Homecoming Concert:  
Friday Night

Football vs Western  
Connecticut

Be There!!!

## The Hot Corner

by Barry McGurn

Locally, it's tough opening this season at the Hot Corner. The Red Sox are in a battle for last place. The Patriots have looked almost as bad as the 1-15 Patriots we saw two seasons ago and the Bruins have to think about another season without Cam Neely. Poor, poor New England.

Here are some random items that I did gather.

\*There isn't enough room on this sports page for what I could say about The Olde Towne Team, so I'm going to say one thing about this coming off-season for the Red Sox rather than rambling do's and don'ts.

The development of future closer Ken Ryan is imperative. Todd Worrell turned 33 years old on Monday and hasn't had his closers job in St. Louis since he was fully healthy in 1989. Now, the Red Sox are apparently interested in signing him to bridge the gap of time for developing the young Ryan. Why spend money on a veteran, who is going to only last a couple of years here (sound familiar?), when Ryan can, will, and has plenty of time to develop on a bad ballclub. I could understand the viewpoint if the Red Sox were to be in contention and needed a veteran, experienced closer to help them in upcoming stretch drives, but Worrell won't do that. Worrell will only be saving a few games for a team that only wins a few games. He's not needed, so don't spend the money.

\*If there is any sort of crunch time between the Celtics and the Bulls next year, the proposed Xavier McDaniel-Scottie Pippen matchup has to entice

Celtics fans. Especially since crunch time is McDaniel's time.

\*The heavyweight Final Four. October 31st, November 13th, Razor Ruddock vs. Lennox Lewis. Riddick Bowe vs. Evander Holyfield. This is the absolute best competition in the heavyweight division for a long time and will finally put the fighter on top who deserves to be on top, as the winners of these two fights will fact each other most likely in the spring. After the dust settles, there will be no more questions and no more doubts about the champion...Razor Ruddock.

\*I'm sorry but I'm still buzzing about the Jose Canseco trade. This seemed like one of those trades that you constructed in your minds as a 10-year old, using all the best players and trading them for one another, not thinking about money, contracts, and who fits where. But obviously in the baseball world this was thought of and this Megadeal was worked out. We still won't be able to tell which team made out on this deal, Oakland or Texas, however, until free agents Ruben Sierra and Jeff Russell are signed, sealed, and delivered. If Russell and Sierra end up signing back with Oakland, I'd call this a steal for the Athletics.

\*It's not as if I'm letting anyone in on a big secret, but if you haven't seen San Diego State's Marshall Faulk run with the ball yet, watch him. This guy is amazing.

\*If Dmitri Kvartalnov is as good as he is on paper (60 goals for the San Deigo Gulls of the International Hockey League), the idea of set-up specialist Adam Oates and Kvartalnov on the same line is enticing.

"Serious sport has nothing to do with fair play. It is bound up with hatred, jealousy, boastfulness, disregard of all rules and sadistic pleasure in witnessing violence: in other words it is war minus the shooting."

George Orwell,  
'The Sporting Spirit' (1945)

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# Sports

## Brace for the Rugby craze!

by Mike Polcaro

UMass Lowell's newest sports team, the Rugby Football Club (RFC), began its season last Saturday. The RFC scrimmaged Curry College and despite a 7-5 loss, showed good form and a lot of potential. The first game will be this Saturday, October 3rd at Wentworth Institute of Technology.

The game was played in Lowell at Cambell field last Saturday afternoon. At the onset of the game a cold, heavy rain was falling, making the field very slippery. The first half proceeded to be a defensive battle. Both teams played all out, and it ended in a 0-0 tie. In the second half, Curry scored the first try (equivalent of touchdown) on a long break away run by one of their backs. Curry made the extra kick and the score was 7-0. Lowell scored a few minutes later when they pounced on a loose ball in the Curry try zone. Unfortunately, the extra kick was missed and consequently, Curry walked away with a 7-5 victory.

On the positive side, Lowell played well and polished their somewhat rusty skills. The

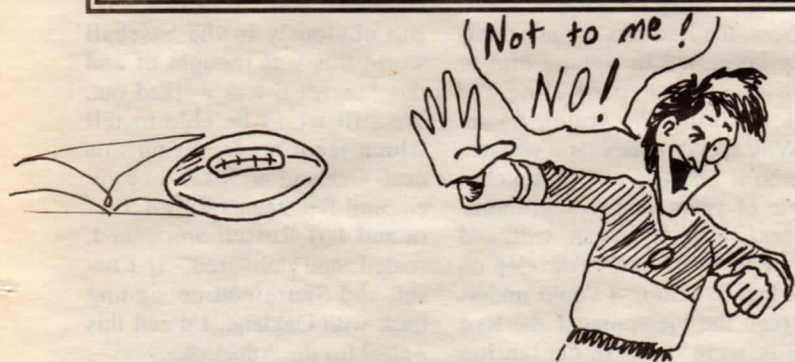
Lowell scrum (sort of linemen) dominated the game, rarely losing possession of the ball. In addition, all first season players gained invaluable playing experience and the future looks very promising.

The UMass Lowell RFC isn't exactly a new entry to the sport. The organization has existed independently from the university for many years, but only recently has it sought school recognition. This fall will be its first season as an official element of the Recreation Sports program. The RFC's appointed officials include Mike Polcaro - President; Jeff Kane - Vice President; Adam O'Neill - Match Secretary and Chris Giargiari - Treasurer. Also helping out is Dr. Timm Kainen, serving as the club's faculty advisor, and Brad Navis, Assistant Director of Rec Sports.

The club always welcomes new members and no prior rugby experience is necessary. Those interested should contact Mike Polcaro at 452-9048, or the Rec Sports office (ext 2348) in Costello gymnasium. For those interested in observing a few games, the fall schedule is listed below. Home games will be played at a location to be announced in the near future.

### UMass Lowell Rugby Football Schedule

Oct 3 - @ Wentworth  
Oct 10 - Clark  
Oct 17 - U Hartford  
Oct 24 - @ Bentley  
Oct 31 - Curry



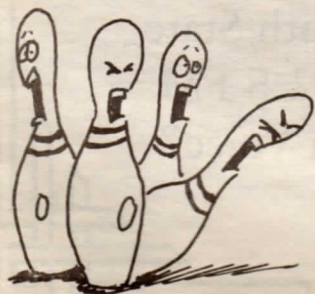
### UMass Lowell Bowling Club

We are currently looking for any students who wish to join either the bowling team, the travelling team, or both.

If you're interesting in joining...either

- 1) Call John Greco 256-8463
- 2) Mail me. N-533
- 3) Show up at Brunswick Lanes-Lowell (Pawtucket Blvd, right after boathouse) Thursdays @ 3:30pm

Whether you're looking for fun or are very competitive, we want you to join!



The 1992 U Mass Lowell crew team is ready to compete in this year's Textile River Race.

staff photo

## Textile River Regatta this Sunday!

by Sean Maloney

UMass Lowell Crew and the Merrimack River Rowing Association will be hosting one of the regions largest and fastest-growing fall rowing events this Sunday on the Merrimack River near South Campus. The 13th Annual Textile River Regatta attracts more than a thousand rowers from all over the Eastern United States to compete on the grueling three mile course. This will be UMass Lowell's first opportunity to test its strength and stamina against such schools as Vermont, Holy Cross, Tufts, UMass Amherst, Boston College, WPI, University of Rhode Island, the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, and many others. This race is quickly becoming one of the

premier regattas of the fall rowing season along with the mammoth Head-of-the-Charles in October.

This is a rebuilding year for the Chief's men's crew. Derek Hartwick, the new men's varsity coach, brings many years of coaching at the college and national team level to the program. His depth, experience and dedication are sure to provide the glue necessary to form a solid nucleus of rowers for the team to build upon in upcoming seasons. The men's novice program, coached by former UMass Lowell rower Jon Lemieux, has shown great enthusiasm and progress this season. They should be a real force to be reckoned with by the Textile. The women's varsity crew is

out to prove once again why it is one of the most successful teams in its class. After their four placed fifth in North America in last May's Dad Vail Regatta, they show no signs of letting up. The novice women's program, under the tutelage of head coach Bill McGowan, is determined to follow in their footsteps.

Are you going to do the same old thing this Sunday? Why don't you get a few friends together and check out the hardest working athletes in sports? The boathouse is a half-mile past South Campus on the opposite side of the river.

Races will be held all day. We'll be looking for you!

## Lombardi injured... slugs punch it out!

by Chris Parker and Keith Briggs

With September coming to a close and the Intramural program well under way, we can look forward to the activities that October has to offer. For all you soccer fans we had the fast paced co-rec, indoor soccer entries opened Monday and will remain so until Wednesday, October 7th. In the near future we have the mid-semester triathlon along with volleyball.

You might wonder what a co-rec soccer team consists of. Co-rec is a team sport that consists of six players on the court at any one time. The players consist of men and women, and the ratio between the two can be no more than half (3:2, 3:3, etc). If you like soccer and love the excitement of energy and speed, sign up your team soon before it's too late.

As mentioned in last week's Connector, we have the first IMMO weekend coming up Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Hoop IMMO will consist of 3-on-3, co-rec, 2-on-2, hot shot, free throws and cut throat, in which the winning team of 5-on-5 will stay on the court and test their endurance while a new team challenges...WINNER TAKE ALL! Even if you didn't get your team in, come down and check out the action.

Last week saw the flag foot-

ball and tennis doubles get under way. Tuesday was the first day that had action for the flag football season when the Generics battled the Four Baggers and won 24-0 with four touchdowns but no P.A.T.'s (points after touchdown). This win was almost a costly one when the Generics star defensive end, Travis Lombardi, was flailed trying for an interception. What was thought to be a broken nose turned out to be just a good smack to the face. The second game on Tuesday night pitted last year's winners, the Boyz in the Hood against Joe Rooney's team, the Slugs. After thousands of yards in penalties and a few decent passes by both teams the score was tied at 22 each.

Thursday's games had the 99-cent Drafts take on the Raiders and the House of Pain played Jediah's Bouctouche Beavers. The MVP duo of Andy Thibau and Steve Dinoto for the Drafts beat the Raiders 38-16 with not one but three TD passes. The house of Pain and the Bouctouche Beavers had a great game with the Beavers prevailing 28-14.

Because of the late scores, the Sunday highlights will be in next week's Connector.

As for the tennis tourney that occurred over the weekend, the men's B double team champs

were the power duo Morales and Davis and the men's A champs were Pande and Chinawamy. The women's games were won by Lundeen and Gwalik. The co-rec team of Tompkins and Kamens won their bracket.

The weekend golf tourney was won by Michael Fraser with a lights out round of 76.

An answer to the question by Allen Motta about indoor soccer is as follows:

The best plan of action by you Allen, is to go to the Intramural Council meeting held on Monday afternoons. By bringing attention to the fact that it might be good to have single-sex indoor soccer teams the council could, if pertinent, change the rules. As of right now, the successfulness of the co-rec. sport shows that the school does have enough women to play. It is some people's view that a single-sex indoor soccer season would end that success.

Thank you again Allen for the note.

And remember, any questions, write Chris (Box 969) or Keith (Box 158).

See you next week!